

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A sewing apparatus such as a household sewing machine includes a needle bar on which a sewing needle is mounted, a needle
5 bar vertically moving mechanism vertically moving the needle bar,
a thread cassette having a thread accommodating section
accommodating a supply of thread, a cassette mount to which the
thread cassette is detachably attached, a threading mechanism
operated in synchronization with attachment of the thread cassette
10 to the cassette mount when the needle bar is stopped at a
predetermined position, the threading mechanism passing the
thread drawn from the thread cassette through an eye of the needle
mounted on the needle bar, and a threading limiting unit limiting
the threading mechanism so that the threading mechanism is
15 inoperative in a case where the thread cassette is attached to
the cassette mount when the apparatus is disconnected from a power
supply.